

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel the originally-filed Abstract of the Disclosure, and add the accompanying new Abstract of the Disclosure which appears on a separate sheet in the Appendix.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The above stated object is achieved by means of a network according to claim 1, a method according to claim [[17]] 18 and a computer program product according to claims 34 and 35.--